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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Atul M. Mehta et al.

Serial No.: 09/038,470

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: March 11, 1998

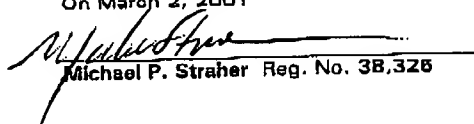
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For: Improved Delivery of Multiple Doses of Medications

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

PETITION

Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on January 4, 2001 be withdrawn.

SUBMISSION

Submitted herewith is:

*(check and complete each appropriate item below)*

☐ A copy of the page of the response mailed on \_\_\_\_\_, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A copy of the postcard identifying the papers filed and showing the

U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated May 15, 2000.

- ☒ A copy of the complete response (Request for CPA) previously filed.
- ☐ A copy of the cancelled check(s) referring to the response identified above.
- ☐ A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is checked.

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- ☐ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

AND/OR

- ☒ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

#### PETITION FEE/REFUND

The petition fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- ☐ Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$130.00
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 for any fee deficiency or credit this account for any overpayment for this petition.

#### REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

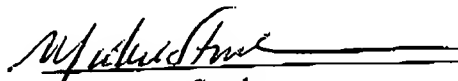
- ☒ As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**



Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Date: March 2, 2001

  
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION** Relating to the  
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Atul M. Mehta et al.

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**EXPRESS MAIL INFORMATION**

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Sir:

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION REQUEST  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Patent Application based upon the above-referenced, pending patent application. It is requested that the file jacket and contents of the above-referenced, prior application including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration, be used to constitute the new application and that the same serial number be assigned thereto for identification purposes.

☒ It is requested that the above-referenced application be expressly abandoned after this application is deemed to be completely on file and after granting any necessary extensions of time.

☒ The above-referenced application is not a provisional application.

- ☒ The above-referenced application is complete and was filed either as an originating United States application or as the national stage of a PCT application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ The above-referenced application has not been abandoned and proceedings have not been terminated therein. No issue fee has been paid in that application.
- ☒ The inventors of this application are:
- ☒ The same as those named in the above-referenced application on the date of the filing of this application;
- ☐ Fewer than all of the inventors named in the above-referenced application on the date of the filing of this application. This paper is accompanied by a statement requesting deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.
- ☐ Enter in this application the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_, but not yet entered in the above-referenced application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment accompanies this application. This amendment is in the form of an amendment to the prior application as it existed on the date of the filing of this application. NO NEW MATTER is being added by way of this amendment.

Also enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ PTO Form 1449.
- ☐ A copy of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An ☐ Executed ☐ Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/038,470 filed March 11, 1998, said status is still proper and desired in present case.

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

**FEE CALCULATION**

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☒ A Check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 384.

☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of @@ to and through @@ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of @@ month(s).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit


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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The foregoing amount due for filing this application.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the prior application.
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Address all Correspondence as follows:

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**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: May 15, 2000

  
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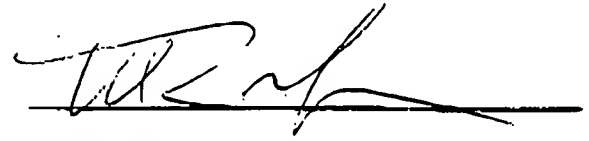
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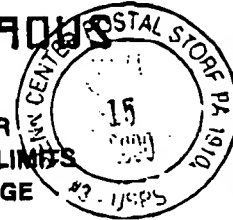
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir:**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

☒ In accordance with §1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in §1.491, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, no additional fee is required.

☐ In accordance with §1.129(a), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in connection with ☐the first or ☐second After Final Submission, therefore:

- ☐ Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e) is attached; or
- ☐ The fee of \$240.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is attached.
- ☐ In accordance with §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in §1.97(b) above but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, therefore:
  - ☐ Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e) is attached; or
  - ☐ The fee of \$240.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is attached.
- ☐ In accordance with §1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311 but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the Issue Fee, therefore included are: Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e); Petition Requesting Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement; and the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1).
- ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being provided to the Examiner under separate cover
- ☐ Copies of references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith EXCEPT THAT:
  - ☐ In view of the voluminous nature of references [list as appropriate], and the likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner, copies are not enclosed herewith.
  - ☐ In accordance with §1.98(d), copies of the following references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

in patent application(s) for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 have been made in the instant application:

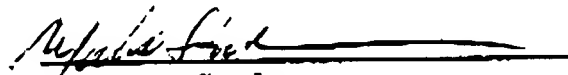
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- ☐ If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

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The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows:

Reference AL is a French application which is believed to correspond to U.S. patent No. 4,968,505, reference AH.

Date: May 15, 2000

  
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<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	AA	5,133,974	07/28/92	Paradissis et al.	424	480	
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The undersigned, of the firm **WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ  
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